



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>In re application of:</u>	March 28, 2008
<u>Takiguchi, et al</u>	Group Art Unit: 2626
<u>Serial No. 10/849,724</u>	Examiner: Huyen X. Vo
<u>Filed: May 20, 2004</u>	IBM Corporation
	Anne Vachon Dougherty
<u>Title:</u> SPEECH RECOGNITION DEVICE,	3173 Cedar Road
SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD,	Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
COMPUTER-EXECUTABLE PROGRAM	
FOR CAUSING COMPUTER TO EXECUTE	
RECOGNITION METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2008 for the above-referenced application, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 9.